



US Army Area III Support Activity

Safety Bulletin



ATTENTION

Christmas Safety Tips:



- Unplug light string before replacing a bulb. Review the original package to verify proper wattage and voltage.
- Never use electric lights on a metallic tree, use colored spot lights.
- Make sure trees hung with X-mas lights are not touching power lines.
- If a real tree is used ensure that the tree always has water.
- After parties, check around and under sofa and chair cushions for smoldering cigarettes. (Provide lots of ash trays)
- Install at least one carbon monoxide detector in your home.
- Have an operable fire extinguisher readily available.
- Ensure that Smoke Detector is working properly.
- Use only outdoor lights outside your home.
- Examine light strings each year, discard worn ones.
- Fasten the bulbs securely and point the sockets away from people to avoid moisture build up.
- Connect no more than three strands together.
- Never use indoor extension cords outside.
- Avoid overloading wall outlets and extension cords.
- Keep outdoor electrical connectors above ground and away from puddles and snow.



DO NOT USE CANDLES ON OR AROUND CHRISTMAS TREES

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